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In re Patent Application of	)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Yasushi TOHI et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/695,831	)	Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: October 30, 2003	)	Examiner: C CAIXIA LU
For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING LOW	)	Confirmation No.: 7189
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POLYMER AND	)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated October 7, 2005, applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I which currently includes claims 1-6. This election is made without traverse in view of the Examiner's statement that if the Examiner finds the disclosure of a catalyst with respect to a different process from that set forth in claims 1-6, it will not render the claims obvious. Similarly, since the subject matter of Group III and Group I are "unrelated", a disclosure of the compound of Group III will not render the process of Group I obvious.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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